



British Riding Clubs
Combined Challenge Qualifier
 For the BRC Summer Combined Championships 2026
Area 20 Schedule
on Sunday 14th June 2026 by courtesy of
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At Radfords Equestrian Centre,
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This Summer Combined Championship will be held at Washbrook Farm, Aston Le Walls,
Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 6RT
26th – 27th September 2026

The Combined Challenge will test the ability and timing of a horse and rider to negotiate a show jumping course followed by a cross country course – weather permitting, this competition will be run in a grass arena. Competitors will start inside a start box (simple enclosure with an open front marked with a red and white flag), the judge will sound the bell and competitors will commence onto the course from the start box and through the timing equipment.

The show jumping course will consist of a minimum of 6 show jumps, including at least one double and include a proportion with fillers (brushes, walls, etc.). The cross-country course will consist of a minimum of 6 jumping efforts.

Class 1 Area Junior 70cm (under 18 years)	For teams of three or four riders, the best three scores to count and individuals. ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES AND RIDERS See CC1.2 and G6.1-3	£45
Class 2 Area Senior 70cm	For teams of three or four riders, the best three scores to count and individuals. ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES AND RIDERS See CC1.2 and G6.1-3	£45
Class 3 Non-qualifying 70cm	For members and non-members of Riding Club. Riding Club rules to apply. See Horse Monkey for terms and conditions.	£45 – enter via Horse Monkey
Class 4 Area Junior 80cm (under 18 years)	For teams of three or four riders, the best three scores to count and individuals. ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES AND RIDERS See CC1.2 and G6.1-3	£45
Class 5 Area Senior 80cm	For teams of three or four riders, the best three scores to count and individuals. ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES AND RIDERS See CC1.2 and G6.1-3	£45
Class 6 Non-qualifying 80cm	For members and non-members of Riding Club. Riding Club rules to apply. See Horse Monkey for terms and conditions.	£45 – enter via Horse Monkey
Class 7 Area 90cm Mixed	A mixed class open to senior and junior teams and individuals, teams of three or four riders may be any combination of senior and/or junior riders. The best three scores to count. ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES AND RIDERS See CC1.2 and G6.1-3	£45

Class 8 Non-qualifying 90cm	For members and non-members of Riding Club. Riding Club rules to apply. See Horse Monkey for terms and conditions.	£45 – enter via Horse Monkey
Class 9 Area 100cm Mixed	A mixed class open to senior and junior teams and individuals, teams of three or four riders may be any combination of senior and/or junior riders. The best three scores to count. ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES AND RIDERS See CC1.2 and G6.1-3	£45
Class 10 Non-qualifying 100cm	For members and non-members of Riding Club. Riding Club rules to apply. See Horse Monkey for terms and conditions.	£45 – enter via Horse Monkey

- Horses are permitted to compete at 2 consecutive heights. Horses may only compete twice in Combined Challenge classes. Horses may compete in teams at each height or individually.
- Rosettes to 6th place in team, individual and open classes.
- Classes WILL NOT necessarily run as per the schedule.
- Please Note: This is an Area 20 Qualifier Competition and therefore these entries will take priority over the open, non-qualifying entries. SDRC reserve the right to refuse any entry at their discretion, cancel or amend any class for any reason whatsoever.

Entry Details Entries to Kate Varley, varleykate2@gmail.com
Electronic entries preferable for all classes via word document attached or via Area Entry Form link - <https://brc-area20.org.uk/schedules%2Fentry-forms>
Area Entries payable by BACS to Shrewsbury and District Riding Club, 20-77-85, 60804673. Please contact Kate for any further details required.

Each member wishing to compete in the area classes will need to purchase a competition pass (similar to horse membership for BD/BS/BE), which will be £30 for people wishing to compete 1-2 horses and £45 for people competing 3+ horses. (Contact your club for more information). All competitors in the qualifying classes are required to have a competition pass.

There will be non-qualifying sections for Riding Club members as well as non-members. Anyone entered in a qualifying class may not do the height below or the same height as their qualifying class. Entries for the Area Classes will be given priority. If there are too many entries, then a waiting list will be started and you will be notified. Entries for non-qualifying classes are via Horse Monkey – search for Shrewsbury and District Riding Club or SDRC, Combined Challenge.

Closing Date Entries close Monday 1st June 2026. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser with a late surcharge of £5 per person (payable to SDRC) if space permits. Late entries cannot be guaranteed and so therefore must NOT be paid for until approval from the organiser has been gained.

Times Times will be published on Riding Club Results on the evening of Wednesday 10th June 2026
All alterations to entries to be notified on Monday 8th or Tuesday 9th June. No alterations will be accepted before those dates.

Course Walk The course will be available for walking from 4pm on Saturday 13th June.

Numbers Number bibs and numbers will NOT be provided so please ensure you print and bring your own. A template is available on the Area 20 page <https://brc-area20.org.uk/schedules%2Fentry-forms> there will also be a number template on 'Riding Club results' when the times become available.

Refunds After the closing date entries will only be refunded if notified by 12 noon on Monday 8th June and on receipt of a medical/vets certificate. If for any reason the event is cancelled refunds will only be available less the cost of forward commitments to the event having been fulfilled and subject to the discretion of the Area Committee.

Event Organiser Lesley Benyon, lel.benyon@btinternet.com 07798 895024
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Contact on the day as above

Rules & Condition of Entry

This competition will run under British Riding Club Rules. It is important that all competitors are aware of the rules relating to this competition – please see the current BRC Rule Book and also the BRC Rule Amendments and Changes Document which can be found at this link: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/>

All horses and ponies MUST be five years old and above. All riders MUST be 10 years or older.

Protective Headgear 'Protective Headwear' must be worn at all times by anyone, whether or not a competitor, riding anywhere at a BRC event. Harnesses must be correctly adjusted and fastened. At all BRC Championships and qualifiers 'Protective Headwear' must show a visible BRC 'Pink hat tag'. 'Protective Headwear' constitutes a hat which

meets one of the current standards as detailed in the 2026 handbook, details can also be found on the Area website. There will be a trained official available on the day to do this for you if your hat does not currently have one.

Body Protectors

Body protectors must be worn and be up to the current standard 2018 Blue Label
There will be a trained steward available on the day checking body protectors. Please see the current 2026 BRC Rule Book for further information.

Whips

One whip is permitted and MUST be between 45cm and 75cm and must not be weighted or with a hard point at the end. The end of the whip must be padded. The 'pad' must be smooth with no protrusion or raised surface (which includes embroidery) and be made of a shock absorbing material throughout its circumference.

Headcams/Watches

Headcams and/or any other recording devices and stopwatches are NOT permitted.

Collecting Ring

Competitors must report to the steward and be ready to ride up to 10 minutes before their allotted time.

Vaccinations

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current Rulebook and be microchipped. If you have any questions re Flu vaccinations you can contact Peter Booth, area20liaisoncommittee@gmail.com or find more information in the BRC Handbook 2026.
All horses must be entered under the name as per their passport (no stable names), and passports must be available on request prior to the competition. Any discrepancies or in the case where no passport is presented, you will not be allowed to compete. This applies to ALL entries for ALL classes.

Microchips

All horses MUST be microchipped and MUST be able to provide the correct microchip number held within the horse's passport.

Dogs

All dogs must be kept on a lead and under control at all times.

Insurance

All BRC Riding Club members are covered by third party insurance. Anyone attending the event who is NOT a riding club member must have their own Third-Party Insurance and provide proof with entry.

Health & Safety

British Riding Clubs and the Organiser of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all the officials and stewards.

Liability

Save for death or serious injury caused by the negligence of the organiser, Area 20 Liaison Committee or any one for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organiser or Area 20 Liaison Committee, nor any agent, employee or representative accept any liability for accidents, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

Club requirements

Each Riding Club to appoint a Chef d'Equipe who is responsible for co-ordinating entries and making any changes. Riders will make their own declaration on the day and supply their own numbers.

Helpers

One helper per team or 3 individuals, the details of whom MUST be sent with the team entry.
Jobs will include arena stewarding, warm up arena stewarding, parking, arena party. No food or refreshments will be provided. Catering facilities will be on site.